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**IN THE U. S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

Paul;

Application Number:

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For:

**SAMPLE INJECTOR FOR HIGH PRESSURE  
CHROMATOGRAPHY**

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Examiner:

Ludlow, J. M.

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Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D. C. 20231

**RESPONSE**

Sir:

Applicants, through their attorneys, respectfully submit this paper in response to the Office Action dated 12/06/2002 (Paper No. 3).

Applicants request reconsideration and allowance of the claims now presented.

**IN THE CLAIMS**

Please cancel Claim 8.

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